

	Year Ending—	
	Feb. 28, 1896.	Feb. 28, 1897.
Salary of night watchman.....	\$480 00	\$480 00
Two new cottages	4,000 00	4,000 00
For three milk cows.....	150 00	

SEC. 2. The fact that the monthly expense of the State government are due and it is important that the same be promptly paid, creates an emergency and public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended.

Approved May 3, 1895.

[NOTE.—Items appearing in original bill on file in the office of the Secretary of State, but vetoed by the Governor, are omitted.]

APPROPRIATION—DEFICIENCY.

CHAP. 87.—[S. B. No. 238.] An act making appropriations for registered and estimated deficiencies in the appropriations for the State government from March 1, 1893, to February 28, 1895, and for previous years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated for registered and estimated deficiencies:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

	Registered.	Estimated.
For pay of Texas Volunteer Guard, when called into active service under the law, and for expenses incurred in holding annual encampments, etc.....	\$4,347 27	
Services rendered by the Sealy Rifles of Galveston, Texas, in assisting to preserve the peace and maintain the law, by order of Adjutant General W. H. Mabry, July 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1894.....		\$224 00

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE, STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

For rent of telephone, February, 1893.....	5 00
For bill of Ben C. Jones & Co., for printing, binding, etc., for library	115 25
For salary of porter and custodian of property of Geological Survey for 12 months ending February 28, 1895	300 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

	Registered.	Estimated.
For water, fuel, light and contingencies.....	\$828 83	\$3,733 62
For tools		75 00
For repairing sewer.....		100 00
Oil, waste and water.....		150 00
Salary of extra elevator man three months..		180 00
Salary of pump man three months		150 00

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

For salary of special judges.....	1,861 01	800 00
Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases	74,432 60	40,000 00
Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials..	882 00	250 00
For attached witnesses.....	32,765 20	14,000 00

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

For contingent expenses, 1893.....	15 65
Furniture	13 65

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIRST DISTRICT.

For postage.....	20 00
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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—SECOND DISTRICT.

For postage, 1893	75 50	
For books for library, 1893	2 50	
For contingent expenses, 1893.....	29 40	
For record books, stationery, etc., 1894.....	16 89	50 00
For furniture, 1894.....	8 05	100 00
For postage, 1894	27 00	50 00
For salary of stenographer from January 10, 1894, to February 28, 1895.....		1,366 66
For salary of stenographer from May 10, 1893, to September 1, 1893, at \$100.00 per month	366 67	
For contingent expenses, 1894.....	24 80	30 00
For books for library, 1894	78 20	

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT.

For record books and stationery, 1893.....	24 75
For contingent expenses, 1893.....	4 94
For law books, 1894	36 00
For bailiff hire two years	250 00
For postage, 1894 and 1895.....	29 00

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Registered.	Estimated.
For salary of assistant reporter, 17 months at \$125.00 per month, Thos. McNeal, reporter	\$2,125 00	
For postage, 1893 and 1894.....	250 00	
For stationery	1,246 35	
For typewriter	102 50	
For salary of stenographer from September 15, 1893, to February 28, 1895, 17½ months at \$50.00 per month	875 00	
For contingent expenses.....	13 85	

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FIFTH DISTRICT.

For salaries of three judges	641 40	
For salary of W. J. J. Smith, assistant reporter, 17 months at \$125.00 per month..		\$2,125 00
For amount paid by G. W. Blair, clerk	658 30	
For amount paid stenographer by G. W. Blair, clerk.....	1,800 00	
For stationery, Clarke & Courts	771 15	
For stationery, Geo. D. Barnard & Co.....	214 40	
For furniture, Halsell & Young.....	100 00	
For furniture, L. F. Rick.....	75 00	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For expenses in retiring State bonds, 1892 ..	66 17
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NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM.

For furniture and beds, 1895.....	17 46	
For general repairs	347 59	
St. Louis Steam Heating and Ventilating Company.....	200 00	
For furniture and beds.....		50 00
For general repairs		150 00
For literature and amusement		25 00
For contingent expenses.....		25 00
For painting wards		15 00

SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

For standpipe, pump, pipe and piping, 1893.	2,034 07	
For water, fuel and lights, 1895	748 21	750 00
For general repairs	683 10	

COLORED DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM.

For groceries, provisions, etc., 1893.....	17 07	
For salaries of board of trustees for two years ending February 28, 1895		500 00

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY.

	Registered.	Estimated.
For contingent fund, 1893.....	\$7 25	
For salaries of board of trustees for two years ending February 28, 1895		\$500 00

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

For salary of Charles Corner as expert civil engineer last half of January and all of February, 1895.....	240 00
For salary of H. J. Simmons as expert engi- neer last half of January and all of February, 1895.....	240 00

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Furniture, beds, etc..		23 14
For horses, mules, etc.....	16 35	
For hacks, wagons, etc.....		47 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

For publishing Supreme Court Reports, 1894	390 10	
For publishing reports of Courts of Civil Ap- peals, 1894.....	75 63	
For publishing constitutional amendments...		6,000 00
For relief of John Day, a special pensioner, omitted from appropriation bill, 1893.....	200 00	
For relief of liquor dealers.....	9,463 31	3,500 00
For payment of H. L. White, assessor of Mot- ley county, 1892, for assessing taxes for said county for said year, as shown by draft of Comptroller on the collector of said county, No. 6661, dated at Austin, Sep- tember 8, 1892		623 64
For payment of E. R. Tarver for five (5) days' service as special judge in district court of Zapata county at July term, 1889, of the district court of said county.....		27 20
For balance due Ben C. Jones & Co., for 500 copies of proceedings of the high court of impeachment, Twenty-third Legislature...	348 94	

Provided, that no part of the appropriation herein made for the salaries of special judges shall be applied to the payment of any such judges, who, sitting as judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals, shall have held under advisement for as long a period as twelve months the case or cases that they were appointed to try, thereby denying persons charged with crime the constitutional right of a speedy trial, and depriving them of their liberty: *And provided, further*, that hereafter no officer, superintendent or employe of the State shall create any debt against the State of Texas, except where specifically provided by law, and where an appropriation has been made therefor, or authorized by law.

· SEC. 2. The fact that there is no appropriation to pay the claims herein stated, which are registered and estimated as outstanding against the the State, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and this act should take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved May 3, 1895.

[NOTE.—Items appearing in original bill, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, but vetoed by the Governor, are omitted.]

QUARANTINE.

CHAP. 88.—[S. B. No. 230.] An act to amend sections 3 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the establishment of quarantine in the State of Texas and in the counties, cities and towns thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved April 29, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That section 3 of said act be amended so as to read: "Such health officer (State health officer) shall, during the time he is engaged in the public service, receive for his services twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and his necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his legitimate duties, a bill of which must be made out in detail and approved by the Governor, on which approved account the Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of said approved account." Amend section 10 of said act so as to read: All the costs and expenses of enforcing and maintaining the general quarantine or such as are ordered by the Governor or State health officer shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for quarantine purposes. All quarantine officers appointed by the Governor shall be selected and commissioned by the Governor of the State, and shall be paid by the State, and all health authorities of the State, or of any county or city thereof, shall obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor or State health officer. The regular officers in charge of regular established quarantine stations on the coast shall be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars per month while on duty at their respective stations: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the port of Galveston: *And provided*, that the officer in charge of said station shall receive two hundred dollars per month. Temporary officers, or those commissioned by the Governor to guard against threatened epidemics, and those stationed at railway crossings on the Rio Grande shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month while on duty, and such other pay for extra expenses actually incurred as may be deemed just by the Governor and State health officer. All quarantine officers, whether of towns, cities, counties or State, shall be authorized to administer oaths to any person or persons suspected of violating any quarantine regulations, and any person or persons swearing falsely shall be punished according to the provisions of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.